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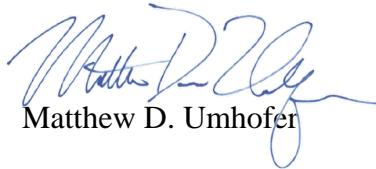
Hon. William H. Pauley III  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: SEC v. Archer, et al., Case No. 16-cv-3505 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I represent Defendant Bevan Cooney in the matter referenced above. I write to respectfully request a telephonic appearance for the pre-trial conference scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. Our offices are located in Los Angeles, California, and traveling to New York from Los Angeles would create an undue financial burden for Mr. Cooney. Therefore, I respectfully request permission to appear telephonically for the September 20th pre-trial conference.

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew D. Umhofer